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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
8 ex rel.; JULIE HIGDON, individually  
and as owner and agent of  
9 SIMPLIFIED PRACTICE  
SOLUTIONS, ex rel.; SHELLEY  
10 BAKKEN, individually and as owner  
and agent of SIMPLIFIED PRACTICE  
SOLUTIONS, ex rel.; SIMPLIFIED  
11 PRACTICE SOLUTIONS, a  
Washington corporation;  
12 WASHINGTON STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND  
13 HEALTH SERVICES, ex rel.; JULIE  
HIGDON, SHELLEY BAKKEN and  
14 SIMPLIFIED PRACTICE  
SOLUTIONS, as relators,  
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NO: 2:19-CV-0386-TOR  
ORDER OF DISMISSAL

16 Plaintiffs,  
17 v.  
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19 A BRIEF COUNSELING CENTER,  
P.S., a Washington corporation d/b/a  
20 HEALTHY COUNSELING CENTER;  
DR. RAY SMITH and JANE DOE  
SMITH, individually and as to their  
marital community; DR. RAY SMITH,  
as owner and agent of A BRIEF  
COUNSELING CENTER, P.S.;

1 HOLLY MEGINNISS and JOHN DOE  
2 MEGINNISS, individually, as their  
3 marital community, and as a partner  
4 and agent of A BRIEF COUNSELING  
5 CENTER, P.S.; THEORDORE  
6 SNEED and JANE DOE SNEED,  
7 individually, as their marital  
8 community, and as a partner and agent  
9 of A BRIEF COUNSELING CENTER,  
10 P.S.; PATRICE GRYPHON-CODD  
11 and JOHN DOE GRYPHON-CODD,  
12 individually, as their marital  
13 community, and as a partner and agent  
14 of A BRIEF COUNSELING CENTER,  
15 P.S.; MATTHEW ARQUETTE, d/b/a  
16 ARQUETTE BUSINESS  
17 SOLUTIONS, a Washington sole  
18 proprietorship; and JOHN/JANE  
19 DOES 1-99,

20 Defendants.

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13 BEFORE THE COURT is the Stipulated motion for FRCP 41(a)(1)  
14 Voluntary Dismissal. ECF No. 21. According to the motion, the remaining parties  
15 have reached a Settlement Agreement resolving the above action. The remaining  
16 parties have resolved Relators' claim to entitlement to attorney fees, expenses, and  
17 costs, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(d) and Relators' claims for retaliation pursuant  
18 to 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h) and RCW 74.66.090. The parties agree that this action  
19 should be dismissed with prejudice. The Court has reviewed the record and files  
20 herein and is fully informed.

1 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

2       1. Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1) and the parties' stipulation, this action is  
3       **DISMISSED** with prejudice and without an award of attorney fees,  
4       expenses, or costs.

5       2. All deadlines and hearings are **VACATED**.

6       The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and Judgment of  
7       Dismissal, furnish copies to counsel, and **CLOSE** the file.

8       DATED July 8, 2022.



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10       A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas O. Rice".  
11       THOMAS O. RICE  
12       United States District Judge